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February 6, 2006

Jerome Bown Sown Stone Products, Inc. 93 West 300 South Manti, Utah 84642

Subject: <u>Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations</u>, <u>Bown Stone Products</u>, <u>Desert Sienna Quarry</u>, <u>S/015/093</u>, <u>Emery County</u>, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received the permit fee for the referenced quarry on January 13, 2006. The revised information sent to the Bureau of Land Management December 15, 2005, was received from the BLM on January 18, 2006. We have the following comments that need to be addressed before the notice can be found complete:

- 1. Please include the names of the registered agent and officers and directors for Bown Stone Products.
- 2. The Division requests that you include your e mail address, if available.
- 3. Please state whether Bown Stone Products has the legal right to enter the property and begin mining.
- 4. The notice describes a 10-foot-wide road from the pad and the active portion of the quarry. The road coming from the north to the pad will also need to be permitted, bonded, and reclaimed. Please state the lengths of these two roads.
- 5. Please submit a new map that includes a scale and clearly shows section lines. From the map submitted, it is impossible to judge the size of the proposed disturbance. Also please confirm that the legal description is correct.
- 6. Please show approximately how much stone will be mined annually.

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The Division is still working with the Bureau of Land Management to determine a surety bond amount, and we will let you know as soon as this figure has been determined.

If you have other questions about the requirements of this letter, please call me at 801-538-5258 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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